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VIA ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, NY 10007

Re: Relevant Sports, LLC v. United States Soccer Federation, Inc., Case No. 1:19-cv-08359 (VEC)—Withdrawal of Russell F. Sauer

Dear Judge Brodie:

I respectfully request permission to withdraw as counsel for Defendant United States Soccer Federation, Inc. ("U.S. Soccer") in the above-referenced case. I represent U.S. Soccer in this matter with Christopher S. Yates and Lawrence E. Buterman, my colleagues at Latham & Watkins LLP. As of December 31, 2019, I will be retiring from Latham & Watkins LLP.

Latham & Watkins LLP will continue to represent U.S. Soccer in this case. Thus, my withdrawal will have no material effect on the schedule in this matter, and it will not cause prejudice to any party. In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the Court relieve the undersigned as counsel for U.S. Soccer and that the Court's docket be amended to reflect my withdrawal as counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Russell F. Sauer

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)